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In re Application of :
Miller et al. :
Application No. 09/975,736 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

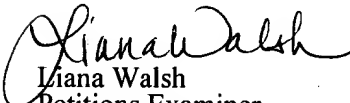
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney submitted with the instant petition on May 15, 2006, is hereby not accepted. The power of attorney must be filed by all of the applicants (§§ 1.42, 1.43 and 1.47) for patent. The power of attorney submitted with the instant petition was only signed by one of the two listed applicants. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2100 for further examination on the merits.

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